



ANNOUNCEMENTS and DEADLINES

NEW and UPDATED web pages

All [Professional Growth and Effectiveness System \(PGES\)](#) web pages for teachers and other professionals have been updated. New web pages have been developed for:

- [National Board Certification](#)
- [Principal Partnership Project \(P3\)](#)
- [Educators Rising Kentucky](#)

Student Voice Survey results and reminders

Fall Student Voice Survey Results completed using Infinite Campus (IC) are now available in the Educator Development Suite (EDS). Click to access the Quick Reference Card instructions for:

- [Teachers](#)
- [Administrators](#)

Student Voice reminders:

- The last day for Student Voice survey administration in IC is March 1.
- Schools may administer Student Voice Surveys after March 1 using [other modes](#).

For questions about Student Voice, contact [Amy Jacobs](#), (502) 564-1479, ext. 4518.

For Student Voice technical assistance, contact [Shale Detwiler](#), (502) 564-2020, ext. 2279.

Student Voice Surveys for other professionals

Validated survey questions and guidance documents for library media specialists and guidance counselors are now available on the [Student Voice Survey for Other Professionals webpage](#).

The survey for speech-language pathologists has been revised and continues to undergo the validation process. During this time, districts, in partnership with speech-language pathologists, are encouraged to use other reliable student perception survey methods as a means to inform reflection on professional practice.

Principal Year-at-a-Glance

Leapprincipals include:

- Verify district Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP) timeline;
- Prepare for site visit by superintendent;
- Schedule and/or conduct observations and peer observations of educators;
- Schedule and/or conduct Student Voice Survey in Infinite Campus (IC) or by other modes;
- Monitor accrual of [EILA](#) hours; and

- Verify student rosters.
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The TELL Kentucky survey will be administered March 1-31. Guidance is available to help districts and schools prepare for, administer and make the most of survey results. Additional information and an updated FAQ about the TELL Kentucky survey are available at www.TELLKentucky.org and on [KDE's TELL Kentucky webpage](#). Questions? Contact Amy.Jacobs@education.ky.gov.

NEW Teaching and Learning Career Pathway for educators

The Office of Teaching and Learning and the Office of Career and Technical Education are pleased to offer the new Teaching and Learning Career Pathway for the 2017-18 school year.

By [registering](#) for the pathway, it will automatically be added to your Technical Education Database System (TEDS). Please consult with your TEDS coordinator for required data.

To learn more about the Teaching and Learning Career Pathway and how to participate in the 2017-18 beta study, please view [this](#) previously recorded informational webinar. For additional information, you also may contact:

- Kayla Godbey at Kayla.Godbey@education.ky.gov
- Kelly Stidham at Kelly.Stidham@education.ky.gov
- Wayne Stevens at Wayne.Stevens@education.ky.gov

For full details, please consult "First steps for rising educators."

Learning from Kentucky's Classrooms Conference

The Division of Next Generation Professionals is now accepting proposals for the 2017 Learning from Kentucky's Classrooms Conference, to be held Saturday, Sept. 9 in Bowling Green.

- We look forward to sharing the innovative work happening in classrooms across Kentucky. This conference will highlight work aligned to the Instructional Transformation (IT) Grant, particularly:
 - Effective implementation of ELA, math and science standards (including Literacy Design Collaborative and Math Design Collaborative);
 - Innovative teacher leadership models;
 - Innovative professional learning practices;
 - Effective use of next-generation assessments; and
 - Effective use of PGES to support teacher reflection and growth.
- Teachers/districts do not need to be involved with the IT Grant to submit a proposal.
- Sessions will be 50 minutes long. The proposal submission deadline is midnight ET, March 1. Please use this link to access the proposal submission form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZD5stbXhup05hmNB3>

If you have questions about the proposal submission process, please contact Kate Grindon at kate.grindon@education.ky.gov



Educators Rising Kentucky

State Conference and Competitions

March 11

**Kentucky State University
Frankfort, KY**

Registration is open through Feb. 10

Educators Rising Kentucky, formerly known as Future Educators of America (FEA), is a nonprofit student club organization focused on cultivating highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers. Educators Rising Kentucky will host a state conference and competitions for middle and high school students interested in the field of education-related careers. Access the links below for more information and to register for the event.

[Register](#)

[Conference agenda and competitions](#)

[Educators Rising Kentucky](#)

Contact [Kelly Stidham](#) or [Kathy Collins](#) for more information.
